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Title:	METHOD OF DEGRADING PROTEIN USING SULFONIC ACID COMPOUND		

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal filed January 28, 2008, said period of response being extended from March 28, 2008 to August 28, 2008.

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